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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
SUBJECT : Parachutes, Ground-to-Air Camouflage
1. In an effort to make a parachute canopy least visible from the ground the undersigned has been conducting an R&D project with the Army Laboratories at Nattick, Mass. In conjunction with their Textile Dyeing Branch several over-age canopies were dyed and dummy-dropped at Nattick. As a result of these drops a configuration was selected and two 35 ft. canopies were dyed a light bluish-gray which gets progressively darker from the apex to the skirt of the canopy. 2. Three dummy drops have been made at and still 25X1A photo coverage obtained. Test results were encouraging. It is now planned to obtain movie coverage in addition to the still camera and to dummy-drop the camouflaged canopy immediately followed by a man who will have a white canopy. In this way comparative results will be obtained. Approximately
twenty tests will be made to get adequate coverage with dif- ferent sky backgrounds.
ASD/OSA 25X1A
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